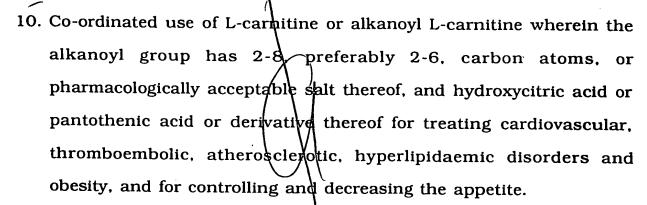
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CLAIMS

- An orally, parenterally, rectally or transdermally administrable pharmaceutical composition for treating cardiovascular, thromboembolic, atherosclerotic, hyperlipidemic disorders and obesity and for decreasing appetite, comprising L-carnitine or an alkanoyl L-carnitine wherein the alkanoyl group is a straight or branched alkanoyl having 2-8, preferably 2-6, carbon atoms or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, and hydroxycitric acid or pantothenic acid or derivative thereof as active ingredients, and a pharmacologically acceptable excipient.
- 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanoyl group is selected from acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, waleryl and isovaleryl.
- 3. The composition of claims 1 or 2, wherein the hydroxycitric acid derivative is a salt or ester thereof, a natural product or extract thereof containing same.
- 4. The composition of claims 1 or 2, wherein the pantothenic acid derivative is selected from the group comprising 4'-phosphopantothenate, 4'-phosphopantothenylcisteine, 4'-phosphopantotheine, pantotheine and pantethine.

- 5. The composition of claim 3, wherein the hydroxycitric acid derivative is calcium hydroxycitrate.
- 6. The composition of claim 3, wherein said extract is the extract from the fruits of Garcinia (Garcinia cambodia, Garcinia atroviridis, Garcinia indica, Garcinia citrin), or Malabar Tamarind or gorikapuli.
 - 7. The composition of anyone of the preceding claims, wherein the weight ratio between hydroxycitric acid or derivative thereof and L-carnitine, alkanoyl L-carnitine or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is from 1:1 to 1:100, and wherein the weight ratio between pantothenic acid or derivative thereof and L-carnitine, alkanoyl L-carnitine or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is from 10:1 to 1:100.
 - 8. The composition of anyone of the preceding claims which further comprises vitamins, mineral salts, antioxidants and vegetal fibers.
- 9. The composition of anyone of the preceding claims in a solid, semisolid, liquid, semiliquid, powder, granular or liposomic form, as tablets, capsules, granulates, powders and vials suitable for oral, parenteral, rectal or topic administration.

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